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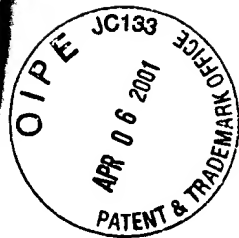
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United States Patent No. 4,313,734 issued February 2, 1982 to Leuving;
United States Patent No. 4,415,700 issued November 15, 1983 to Batz et al.;
United States Patent No. 4,703,017 issued October 27, 1987 to Campbell et al.;
United States Patent No. 4,954,452 issued September 4, 1990 to Yost et al.;
United States Patent No. 5,075,078 issued December 24, 1991 to Osikowicz et al.;
United States Patent No. 5,120,643 issued June 9, 1992 to Ching et al.;
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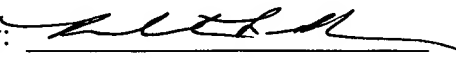
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United States Patent No. 5,565,365 issued October 15, 1996 to Glass;
United States Patent No. 5,569,608 issued October 29, 1996 to Sommer;
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United States Patent No. 5,622,871 issued April 22, 1997 to May et al.;
United States Patent No. 5,656,503 issued August 12, 1997 to May et al.;
United States Patent No. 5,714,389 issued February 3, 1998 to Charlton et al.;
United States Patent No. 5,728,587 issued March 17, 1998 to Kang et al.;
United States Patent No. 5,877,028 issued March 2, 1999 to Chandler et al.; and
"Immunochromatograph, Lateral Flow or Strip Test-Development Ideas," *Bangs Laboratories, Inc., TechNote #25* pp.1-15 (1998).

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